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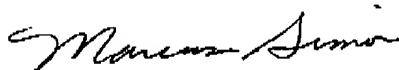
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Dear Examiner Grant:

Per our phone interview on August 5, 2004, a proposed amendment to claim 54 is listed below. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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